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Top links

ISS SSTV activity today

The SSTV transmissions will be made from the amateur radio station located in the Russian Service Module of the ISS using the callsign RS0ISS.

AMSAT UK

Review: Heathkit Explorer Jr. GR-150 TRF AM radio receiver kit

The Explorer Jr. manual is very nicely done, spiral-bound, and very reminiscent of the old Heathkit manuals in terms of layout and detail.

The SWLing Post

Number of Ham Radio licenses to reach 750,000 by 2017

The number of unexpired amateur radio licenses in the United States was 733,594 in November 2015, an annual growth rate of 1.05% and five year growth rate of 4.52%.

KC4LMD

A stealthy HOA HamStick directional dipole

This is a sneak peek at the project and I will follow up with a very detailed build, tune and operation on 20 and 40 meters bands using both Phone and digital PSK31.

Prepared Ham

USB rechargeable AA batteries

Featuring the same lithium polymer chemistry of your smarthphone, these AA and AAA batteries can be plugged directly into USB for charging.

Macworld

Retirement and Ham Radio

What I have come to learn is that Monday is just as good a day as Saturday and weekend crowds are to be avoided. There are no crowds on Tuesdays.

amateurradio.com

MyAPRS: APRS app for iOS

A modern APRS app for iOS users with model detection, frequency detection, and C4FM

highlights.

MyAPRS

Splat! scripts

Scripts to run the Splat! radio terrain mapping tool.

GitHub

Recent Ham attack

The weather station was taken down for test, and upon investigation, the source of the problem was quickly discovered to be a result of squirrel sabotage.

Essex Ham

Video

The Russian Woodpecker documentary now online

An enormous secret Soviet weapon that stands in the shadow of Chernobyl, and which Kremlinologists in the 1980s thought might be a giant mind-control device.

russianwoodpecker.com

Moonbounce/EME Project Diana 70th anniversary special event

This is a narrated compilation of videos taken on 10 January 2016 at a special event that commemorates the 70th Anniversary of the US Army Signal Corp's Project Diana.

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